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# NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



## NATIONAL

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1 share of stock purchased from New England Hospital Training School .....	100.00
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Of the pledges made at the May meeting for the JOURNAL Purchase Fund, more than \$300 remains unpaid. It is hoped that these pledges may be redeemed early in the year.

M. LOUISE TWISS, R.N., *Treasurer*,  
419 West 144th St., New York City.

ISABEL McISAAC, INTERSTATE SECRETARY, reached her home in Michigan about the middle of December, from her prolonged western trip. After a short period of rest she will begin her work in the east. She will spend several days in Rochester, N. Y., in January, speaking to the nurses there on the afternoon of the 16th, and will be in Syracuse on the 17th. All correspondence with her regarding appointments should be sent to her home address, Benton Harbor, Mich.

## MASSACHUSETTS

**Boston.**—THE BOSTON NURSES' CLUB announces the following lectures: Harry W. Goodall, M.D., "Diseases of the Heart," January 5, 1911, 8 P.M.; Farrar Cobb, M.D., "Surgical Technique," January 19, 8 P.M.; Z. B. Adams, M.D., "Common Food Troubles," February 2, 4 P.M.; L. V. Friedman, M.D., "Eclampsia," February 16, 8 P.M.; George T. Tuttle, M.D., "Some Forms of Mental Disease," February 23, 8 P.M. The proceeds from apron and candy sale, November 15, were \$165. The Club has been appointed a central registry

for Red Cross Nurses in Boston. Meetings of the Local Committee are held at the Club on the second Saturday in each month and the work of enrolling members is going forward.

SISTER CONZAGA, for nearly a quarter of a century Sister Superior of the Carney Hospital in South Boston, has resigned from that position to assume a similar one in Baltimore.

#### CONNECTICUT

**Hartford.**—THE HARTFORD HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its monthly meeting December 13 at the Cosmos Club Rooms, with a very large attendance. After a short business meeting Mrs. Joseph N. Viot, of South Manchester, read a paper on her trip to Oberammergau, which was thoroughly enjoyed. She was given a rising vote of thanks. Light refreshments were served during a short social hour.

#### NEW YORK

THE NEW YORK STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its ninth annual meeting at the Hotel Seneca, Rochester, October 18, 19, and 20. The opening session was called to order at two o'clock on the afternoon of the 18th, Mrs. Twiss, the president, presiding. The invocation was given by The Rev. Paul Moore Strayer of the Third Presbyterian Church and was followed by greetings from Miss DeWitt, in behalf of Miss Palmer, who had not entirely recovered from a serious illness and was unable to attend all the meetings. The minutes of the last meeting, followed by reports from the secretary, treasurer, and various committees, were read and approved. The Legislative Committee has had an active year and is to be congratulated on the success which has attended its efforts.

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Your Legislative Committee has had cause for considerable anxiety during the last year, but for the present, at least, the clouds have lifted and we look forward to a peaceful year.

In April our Nurse Practice Act was threatened by an amendment introduced by Assemblyman Conklin, relating to the payment of fines to this association. Your committee sent formal protests and the bill died in the Assembly. An identical bill introduced by Senator Burlingham was also killed by Mayor Gaynor of New York City, who returned it without his approval.

In June conditions seemed so alarming owing to agitation of some members of the State Medical Society, who endeavored to secure the coöperation of the State Board of Education to make radical changes in our law, that the Executive Board enlarged the Legislative Committee by the appointment of four additional members. These were, Miss Goodrich and Miss Hilliard from the Nurses' Council, and Miss Lightbourn and Miss Fraser representing the Board of Nurse Examiners. This committee held two meetings in Albany, June 27 and September 29, the last at the call of the Education Department to meet in conference with the committee appointed by the Medical Society. At the first meeting those present were Miss Lightbourn, Miss Goodrich, Mrs. Brockway, Miss Hilliard, Miss Fraser and Mrs. Burrill. On September 29, those attending were Mrs. Brockway, Miss Hilliard, Miss Goodrich, Miss Lightbourn, and Mrs.

Burrill of the Committee, the president, Mrs. Twiss, and Miss Jones and Miss Root of the Nurses' Council. The members regretted that Miss Palmer was kept from both meetings by illness and that Miss Fraser could not attend the last for the same reason. The committee labored faithfully to try to plan some satisfactory way to overcome the criticisms of the Medical Society and still maintain the standard of the registered nurse. At the conference on September 29, it was mutually agreed that the faults complained of might be remedied by administration rather than legislation and the Commissioners of Education and Dr. Stover, the chairman of the Medical Committee, acquiesced in the request that no further action be taken for at least a year. The committee has great hopes that in the meantime conditions will so shape themselves that there will be no reason for complaint from anyone. While the expense of both time and money has been considerable, all feel that the happy outcome has made it well worth while. The Legislative Index Company of Albany was employed as in previous years to report the introduction of any bills into the legislature affecting hospitals or the practice of nursing.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY D. BURRILL, *Chairman.*

Committee:

Mary D. Burrill, Sophia F. Palmer, Marion T. Brockway, Annie W. Goodrich, Amy M. Hilliard, Lina Lightbourn, Bella J. Fraser.

Annie W. Goodrich then presented a report of the work accomplished by the Department of Education.

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF TRAINING SCHOOLS OF NEW YORK STATE

By ANNIE W. GOODRICH, R.N.

I HAVE been asked to present the Annual Report of the Inspector of Nurse Training Schools. As you know I have only recently assumed my duties, in fact have only been at my new post since the 26th of September. I have not as yet had the pleasure of inspecting one registered school, and the annual reports have only been in my hands since last Monday; I therefore beg you to be lenient with me if my report is both meagre and incomplete. I shall hope to take more of your time next year.

When I made out the report for Bellevue, I protested most vehemently against the detailed information demanded this year by the state. To-day I am more grateful than I can express to my predecessor for making it possible to know so much about the schools without visiting them. Not only are these records needed for constant reference, but for the history of the growth and progress of our work they are invaluable, and made out by the officials of the schools these statistics are far more accurate and complete than any that can be gathered by an inspector in a hurried visit. I regret to say that 23 of the 123 registered schools have not sent

in their reports, but the Department has recently notified them of their omission and I hope that later we shall be in possession of more complete statistics. The total number of patients reported in these 100 schools from whom we have heard is about 30,500; the total number of pupils is 3,383, and 1,008 have received diplomas. These reports show an increase of almost 300 in the number of pupils in the past year. But while statistics concerning the increase in the number of patients and the number of pupils is interesting and encouraging as an evidence of the appreciation of the public of the need of the community for the hospital and the nurse, they are not as vitally important to us as those that bear directly on the progress and development in the schools. What definite evidence have we, we ask, of a higher standard than last year? Our most important information comes from the Examinations Division. The number who have entered for examination, the number who have failed, and the subjects they have failed in. This report has been made to you by the chairman of the Examining Board, but these comparative statistics may be of interest to you. 1909: Entered, 628; passed, 569. 1910: Entered, 649; passed, 605.

Secondly, we turn to the schools to ask what cognizance they take of registration. Is the superintendent or principal of the school registered? Does the graduating class as a whole go up for examination, or what proportion? Sixty-nine report the number of pupils that have entered for examination; in 21 virtually the whole class; in 31 schools 50 per cent.; the most encouraging report I believe that has yet been made.

Thirdly, and here I think you will agree with me we touch upon the greatest weakness of our schools, we ask what improvement can be shown in the instruction of the pupils. Is that most important part of their instruction, the principles and practice of nursing, still dependent upon the superintendent of the school, who is also the superintendent of the hospital, housekeeper, interne, and what not? How many schools feel the importance of giving every pupil a definite experience in the different services? How many have ensured to each probationer a thorough instruction in nursing procedures by establishing a preliminary course? In 1905 information was obtained from 250 schools throughout the United States concerning the number of assistants; 44, or about 30 per cent., reported that they had none, of these 20 were schools connected with hospitals having over 100 beds. Only 9 of our schools to-day report none, many report several, and at least 50 per cent. are registered nurses.

I am not able to give the exact figures, but at least 20 per cent. of

the schools have formed affiliations for those services in which their own institution was deficient. This is one of the most important steps that has been made toward that uniformity of nursing methods for which we have been struggling for years. While the course in dietetics varies from 2 to 64 lessons, and in massage from 2 to 48, nevertheless, all but 3 schools are giving instruction in the former and 75 per cent. in the latter.

I wish that I could state that every school has a definitely established preliminary course. I think a fair number have, but too many did not understand the question for me to attempt to give any statistics. But despite the fact that the total number of schools registered by New York State is 272, and that 123 of those are in the state, and despite all these other evidences of progress, there is very much to be done. We have a very powerful ally in the State Educational Department, and most valuable work in the upbuilding of the schools can be done through the state;—the time of three persons, two nurses and one stenographer, could be well filled there now;—but we must convince them more fully of the value of the work, and the strongest argument will be an increase in the number seeking registration.

I think we should make a greater effort this year than we ever have before in every direction. If we know of young women who are considering entering the profession, we should feel it incumbent upon us to guide them to those schools maintaining the highest standards. I earnestly beg the recent graduate who is thinking of entering the Institutional Field or the Social Service Field to strive for some further preparation than just the general course. I doubt if there is a nurse in that little group at Teachers College (the largest group, I am thankful to say, that we have ever had) who could not have obtained a position, I am sure they could have *held* any position they obtained, but I honor them for the unselfish effort they are making to prepare themselves to *fill* some position. Says some Commissioner of Education (pleading for their better preparation): "We need qualified teachers in the schools, that the essential theory may be taught with a minimum waste of time." Do any schools exist where this need would be greater than in these unique schools of ours? Wherever we come in contact with Boards of Managers or public spirited members of the community, we should try to make them appreciate the fact that to be a good nurse does not necessarily mean to be a good executive or a good instructor, and perhaps induce them to make it possible for some pupils of the schools in which they are interested to further fit themselves. We owe these efforts to the beloved women who fought so for what we have attained,

who are no longer with us, Miss Allerton, to whom we greatly owe our recognition by the state, and Mrs. Robb, who never rested until she secured a firm foothold for us in Columbia University. We owe them to the splendid women who have worked so long for and with us, Miss Palmer, our legal adviser, our historian, our teacher in the broadest sense of the word; Miss Dock, who has united us to our nurse sisters throughout the world; Miss Damer, who as president of the Associated Alumnae for so many years, worked for us in every state; Miss Alline, our pioneer instructor in the college and inspector in the state, to whom we owe a great debt, patiently, courageously, and alone establishing us under difficulties of which we have never heard and never will hear from her; Miss McIsaac, who has once more placed the yoke upon her shoulders, and many others. But above all and because of all that has been done for us do we owe it to those who will come after us—the children of the profession. It is for us to hasten the day, which will surely come, when the preliminary course in a school or college of nursing is an established fact, and when every principal, every instructor, and every special worker shall be able to give evidence of a special preparation for her field of work. Surely the community should give with a prodigal hand all that the arts and sciences have to offer for the preparation of the band of workers who, going into the homes and institutions, come so closely in contact with the health of the community, that most important factor in its growth and wealth.

#### THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

##### MEMBERS OF THE STATE ASSOCIATION,

##### SISTERS OF THE NURSING PROFESSION OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK:

There is much on my mind that I would like to speak about to you to-day, but I realize that we have much to do and not overmuch time for the accomplishing of it. I am sure you will allow me time, however, to mention a few things which I am certain will be of interest to you all, and I promise to be as brief as possible.

As a bit of encouragement, let us refer to some of the things we have brought into active operation during the past year, and some of the inspirations that have come to us.

First, our state has had splendid honor and great profit in having the annual meeting of the Associated Alumnae and Superintendents' Society meet within its borders. How full of inspiration was the meeting of the convention in New York City to those who were present—and even later to those who were not there by the published reports issued. The August number of the *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING* will be instruc-

tive reading for some time to come. And who of the fortunate ones will ever forget their experience on the evening of the magnificent tribute to the mother of our profession, Florence Nightingale, at that time living, but now gone to that dear land where there are no parched lips to cool, no aching heads to bathe, no fever-racked limbs to assuage? Did it not make us all more fond of our profession to read the beautiful encomiums that were bestowed upon this "Angel of the Camps," as she was so lovingly referred to by the soldiers of the Crimean War?

It is said that Longfellow's poem, "The Lady with the Lamp," which he was inspired to write when the story was told of her work among the soldiers there, is inscribed on the statue that stands in the Nightingale home.

So in that hour of misery,  
A lady with a lamp I see  
Pass through the glimmering gloom,  
And flit from room to room.

And slowly, as in a dream of bliss  
The speechless sufferer turns to kiss  
Her shadow as it falls  
Upon the darkening walls.

On England's annals, through the long  
Hereafter of her speech and song,  
A light its rays shall cast  
From portals of the past.

A lady with a lamp shall stand  
In the great history of the land,  
A noble type of good,  
Heroic womanhood.

How vivid the picture this poem presents! Some of you have had similar experiences. Does not the memory of her noble example inspire us to do the work that comes to our hand? At the grand old age of ninety years, she passed away, her name to remain among the immortals.

Since our last annual meeting, Isabel Hampton Robb, another brilliant woman of our profession, who did much, and perhaps more for the organization of nurses in this country than any other one of us, has gone to that bourn from whence no traveller returns.

It was my good fortune to attend a memorial service for Mrs. Robb, held in New York City shortly before the national convention. A splendid tribute was paid her by the Rev. Dr. Lubeck. And thus, my



sisters, we have this year had the noble lives of these two great and good women brought to our attention through their bodily deaths. Their spirits, of course, will never die. Let us emulate their nobility of character and achievements to the best of our ability.

I am glad to tell you that some good practical work has been done in New York City during the past year.

The county association has succeeded in establishing a central registry for nurses in New York, a registry which will be conducted in the interests of no particular school or *alumnæ*, but for the good of all nurses who may for the time abide in that community. We do not fear, either, that this will interfere with the registries established by the various *alumnæ* associations. It may affect the commercial registry, but we are not desirous of contributing to their profits. A Central Club has also been established, the influence of which will be of the very highest and best. These two ventures are now in active operation, and we believe they will grow and be of inestimable benefit to our profession.

There are other problems for us to solve—other movements that we must carry on to completion. Some of those confronting us are knotty, and call for careful handling.

There is our relation to the State Board of Regents—whether or not state registration shall be of a character that will make the registered nurse superior in the eyes of the medical profession to one who is not registered. I am sure we are pleased that the legislative committee has succeeded in postponing any action for one year.

Then there is the medical profession itself. We must do nothing to antagonize those under whose direction we are to perform our duties. We must so carry ourselves that doctors cannot say that we are usurping their duties. We must make them feel that each branch is necessary to the other, and that at all times we are the subordinate branch.

And now, coming to our own organization, the state association—what have we before us that requires immediate attention?

There are two things, it seems to me, expansion and membership,—expansion to the end that every nurse within our borders shall become interested in the state organization and make it worthy of the great Empire State of which we are so proud. We should be enabled to send some one, qualified to set forth the advantages of organization, into every community where there is now no such organization, to bring it into more active co-operation with this organization and to cause every individual nurse too far removed to belong to a local organization to feel that the great state society is her friend and well-wisher and desires of her whatever she can give that will benefit her sister nurses; and mem-

bership to the end that qualifications of membership shall be clear to all who read our constitution and by-laws.

But more than anything else, we must have co-operation and unity of purpose, find out what shall be the greatest good for the greatest number, and give the good that is in us, not grudgingly as of necessity, but cheerfully; and let our lives be like the little poem entitled "Life's Mirror."

There are loyal hearts, there are spirits brave,  
There are souls that are pure and true,  
Then give to the world the best you have  
And the best will come back to you.

Give love, and love to your life will flow,  
A strength in its utmost need,  
Have faith, and a score of hearts will show  
Their faith in your work and deed.

Give truth, and your gift will be paid in kind,  
And honor will honor meet;  
And smile that is sweet will surely find  
A smile that is just as sweet.

Give pity and sorrow to those that mourn,  
You will gather in flowers again,  
The scattered seeds from your thought outborne  
Though the sowing seemed but vain.

For life is the mirror of king and slave  
It is just what we are and do,  
Then give to the world the best you have  
And the best will come back to you.

M. LOUISE TWISS, R.N.

The report of the Nominating Committee showed the difficulties with which this committee has had to cope and should be considered seriously.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE.—The real report of this committee has already been given in the ticket sent out, but there are a few things that may be said concerning the difficulties of the committee and its dependence on the names submitted to it by the blanks which are sent out early in the year to affiliated associations and individual members. Of about 100 blanks, but 21 were returned. Eleven were from associations and ten from individuals. There was quite an increase over last year but not what should be expected. The time for returning these blanks is from January 1 to April 1, but several were received after this latter date. However, the committee thought best to accept them as there were so few, even of the whole number, from which to choose the candidates.

Another thing that should be impressed upon those sending in names for nomination is to use care to see that those they name are eligible to office. Very many named were not members. On one blank returned there were at least three names of persons who had not lived in this state for several years. There were thirty-eight names submitted for the Board of Nurse Examiners. Of these twenty-nine had but one vote each and the majority were not eligible for the office.

The name of Miss Grant, on the ticket for the office of second vice-president, is withdrawn as she is not a member. It is an unfortunate condition in the law that a person in good standing in an *alumnae* association, belonging to the state through the county society, is not considered a member of the state association if she resides outside of that county. It is hoped that before this convention closes some way may be found to remedy this state of affairs.

The nominations are as follows: president, Mrs. C. V. Twiss; first vice-president, Anna L. Alline, Ida M. Root; second vice-president, Freda L. Hartman; secretary, Mrs. Ernest G. H. Schenck; treasurer, Lina Lightbourn, Anna O'Neil; trustee, Katharine DeWitt, Charlotte Ehrlicher; nurse examiners, Bella J. Fraser, Nancy E. Cadmus, Mrs. Janet B. Christie, Elizabeth Dewey.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY D. BURRILL, *chairman, pro tem.*

Committee:

Sophia F. Palmer, Mary D. Burrill, Mary A. Samuel, Isabel L. Evans, Irene Yocum, Mary E. Wadley.

The reading of this report caused considerable discussion in regard to eligibility, membership and constitution. The president then asked for nominations from the floor and the following were made:

For secretary, Mrs. Harvey D. Burrill; for the executive committee: Annie Goodrich, Emma Jones, Pauline Dolliver, Miss Lurkins, Jane M. Pindell, Anna C. Maxwell; nominating committee: Misses Yocum, Keith, Marker, Stewart, Kramer, and Mr. Jones.

Miss DeWitt read the report of the Committee on Reorganization of Membership. After the matter had been thoroughly discussed it was decided that the suggested amendments were inadequate to solve the problem and they were laid on the table. A motion was made and carried that a committee be appointed to work out a plan for uniformity in the reorganization of the state, county and *alumnae* associations, this committee to be appointed by the Executive Committee. Miss Ehrlicher suggested that while we were considering amendments to our by-laws, it might be well to change the date of our annual meeting in order that all the associations could hold their fall meeting prior to the state meeting and have time for a fuller discussion of all impending questions. Consideration of this question was referred to the by-laws committee.

Miss Damer, Miss Andre and Miss Parry were appointed to act as a committee on resolutions and the following inspectors of election were chosen: Misses McVean, Baker, Marker, Pless, Mrs. Jack.

The question of endorsing the protest against the Page Bill was brought up and it was decided that the State Association endorse it and contribute the sum of ten dollars.

Meeting adjourned.

The two sessions on Wednesday and one on Thursday morning were entirely devoted to the reading and discussion of the following papers: "What Rochester is Doing for Her School Children," by Kathleen G. D'Olier, R.N., Rochester; "Preventable Blindness," by Carolyn Conant Van Blarcom, R.N., New York; "Obstetric Nursing, Teaching, and Practice of Same," by Nancy E. Cadmus, R.N., New York; "The Relation of the Nurse to the Health of the Infant," by George W. Goler, M.D.; "A Study of the Period of Early Adolescence," by Marion Craig Potter, M.D.; "Ethics—Institutional," by Claribel A. Wheeler, R.N., Poughkeepsie; "Ethics—Private Duty," by Rose M. Heavren, R.N., Albany; "Social Service Work for the Hospitals," by Mary E. Wadley, R.N., New York.

On Wednesday the Rochester nurses entertained the officers and delegates at a delightful luncheon given at the Hotel Seneca.

At the closing session on October 20 two papers were read on Almshouse Nursing, one by Miss Davis and the other by Miss Pindell. There was no discussion. Miss Ehrlicher gave a short informal talk on the Central Registry and Club House for nurses which have been started in New York City during the past year. After this, Miss Dewey, chairman of the State Red Cross Committee, conducted a discussion of Red Cross work. It was heartily urged that each association have its Red Cross Committee and that everything possible be done to promote interest in the work.

Albany was selected as a meeting-place for next year. Freda Hartman was elected as delegate to the Associated Alumnae meeting to be held in Boston in 1911. Miss Rhodes was reelected district chairman and it was decided that the president and treasurer should be authorized to pay travelling expenses when necessary to send some one to districts where assistance in organizing may be needed.

The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

*Resolved:* That the thanks of this association be extended to the nurses of Rochester for their hospitality and entertainment, for their interest and constant attention to the detail work, and especially to the committee of arrangements, in assisting to make this such a successful convention.

To the citizens and the press of Rochester.

To the speakers who have so kindly given time and thought and service in presenting so many valuable subjects for our consideration.

In view of the fact that in all constructive and preventive work related to the health of the community, the trained nurse can render an invaluable service,

*Resolved:* That this association appoint a Public Health Committee to coöperate with such societies as are organized to engage in such preventive work.

Inasmuch as the coöperation of all our members is needed in securing to our pupil nurses the benefits of our registration law,

*Resolved:* That the members of this association pledge themselves to greater efforts in assisting the Department of Education in securing this end through our schools and organization.

(Signed)

M. J. PARRY, R.N.,  
MELINDA ANDRÉ, R.N.,  
ANNIE DAMER, R.N.,  
*Chairman.*

It was moved and seconded that some action be taken on these resolutions and that a Committee on Public Health be appointed, this committee to coöperate with organized associations for the prevention of disease. This motion was carried.

A motion was also made and carried that a full report of our meetings be printed in the JOURNAL and reprints for general distribution be ordered.

The report of the tellers resulted in the election of the following: president, Mrs. C. V. Twiss; vice-presidents, Anna L. Alline, Freda L. Hartman; secretary, Mrs. Ernest G. H. Schenck; treasurer, Lina Lightbourn; trustee, Katharine DeWitt; nurse examiners, Bella J. Fraser, Nancy E. Cadmus; Nominating Committee, Irene Yocum, Elin Kramer, Mr. J. Wilbur Jones; Executive Committee, Anna W. Goodrich, Anna C. Maxwell, Emma J. Jones. The new officers were introduced and the meeting adjourned.

NOTE.—All reports and papers read at the sessions are on file with the secretary.

#### COMMITTEES FOR 1910-1911.

Credential: Chairman, Elin Kramer, Frederic Thompson Memorial Hospital, Canandaigua.

By-laws: Chairman, Lina Lightbourn, Hospital of Good Shepherd, Syracuse.

Almshouse: Chairman, Jane M. Pindell, City Hospital, New York City.

Public Health: Chairman, Annie Damer, Yorktown Heights.

District: Chairman, Annie Rhodes, 204 West 74th Street, New York City.

Legislative: Chairman, Mrs. Harvey D. Burrill, 1602 South State Street, Syracuse.

Finance: Chairman, Mrs. W. F. Getman, Buffalo.

Press and Publication: Chairman, Freda Hartman, 952 Simpson Street, Bronx, New York City.

Red Cross: Chairman, Elizabeth Dewey, 48 First Avenue, Gloversville, N. Y.

Committee on Uniform By-Laws for Affiliated Associations: Miss Alline, chairman; Miss Greenthal, Miss Lightbourn.

THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT ALBANY has made the following appointments: Emma J. Jones, R.N., reappointed to the Board of Regents' Councillors; Adelaide Nutting to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Annie W. Goodrich, R.N.

**New York City.**—THE MANHATTAN LOCAL COMMITTEE wishes to call attention to the following regulation of the American Red Cross: "The Local Committee will be responsible for keeping the card catalogue up to date, and will mail return postal cards to all Red Cross nurses on April 1 and October 1 for the purpose of verifying their addresses. If a nurse fails to respond her name will be dropped at the end of two years, or after the fourth notification." In compliance with this, return cards were sent out and so far only one-half have been returned. All those who have not replied as yet will greatly facilitate the work of the secretary by doing so at once.

GRACE KNIGHT SCHENCK, R.N.,  
Chairman Manhattan Local Committee,  
114 East 71st Street, New York City.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH LECTURES in the Horace Mann Auditorium during January are: January 9, "Tuberculosis as a Social Problem, Methods of Treatment," by Dr. James Alex. Miller; January 16 and 23, "What the Teacher Should Know of the Tuberculosis Problem and What the Teacher Could Do Toward the Solution of the Tuberculosis Problem," by Dr. S. Adolphus Knopf. In the Educational Museum, Teachers College, nurses will find a most interesting exhibit of the equipment and work of the Craig Colony for Epileptics, the Arts and Crafts Schools of the Hilbourne Club of Katonah, N. Y., the Monson State Hospital for Epileptics, Palmer, Mass., and the New Jersey State Village for Epileptics. The Museum is open from 9 A.M. to 12 M. and from 2 to 5 P.M. Monday and Friday. This exhibit, demonstrating the uses of manual training in the treatment of nervous affections, closes January 7, 1911.

LYDIA HOLMAN, the founder of the Holman Association for the Promotion of Rural Nursing, Hygiene and Social Service, addressed in December the members of the Central Club, and told of her work among the mountain peoples of North Carolina and Tennessee. All kinds of supplies are needed in this work and contributions of furniture, old clothes, magazines, books, bed linen, surgical dressings, etc., are gladly received. Mrs. J. C. Bloodgood, secretary, 904 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md., will be glad to give information to those inquiring.

MRS. EFFIE M. SIMPSON, graduate of the Johns Hopkins Training School, late superintendent of the Training School of the Albany Hospital, is to take charge of the new nursing home of Bellevue Hospital on March 1. Mrs. Simpson is visiting members of her family in Virginia and Texas.

ALICE FITZGERALD, graduate of Johns Hopkins Hospital, has taken charge of the general operating room at Bellevue.

MARY A. SAMUEL sailed for Italy on November 26, to be gone until May. Upon her return she will assume the position of Superintendent of the Training School of the Lakeside Hospital at Cleveland, Ohio.

#### NEW JERSEY

**Paterson.**—THE PATERSON GENERAL HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held a regular meeting in the hospital on December 6. After the business meeting, Bertha Gardner, president of the New Jersey State Nurses' Association, gave a most interesting talk on the work of the state association and the duty of nurses to their state and alumnae associations.

#### PENNSYLVANIA

**Philadelphia.**—THE PHILADELPHIA CLUB FOR GRADUATE NURSES has started a fund for aged and infirm nurses, a cause which should appeal to all, and it is hoped that every nurse in the state will take an interest in the undertaking and contribute to it as she can. On January 27 and 28, evening musicales will be given in the New Century Drawing Room, 125 South Twelfth Street, Philadelphia, the proceeds from which will be used for this fund. Tickets are one dollar for each night, and may be obtained from Mary C. Walter, superintendent of the Philadelphia Club for Graduate Nurses, 922 Spruce Street, and from C. J. Heppe & Sons, 1117 Chestnut Street. The programmes will be as follows: Friday evening January 27, Classic Reading of Parsifal with musical setting, by Anna Elliott Mulliner and Lillian Briggs Fitz-Maurice; Saturday

evening, January 28, Reah M. Jackson, violinist and composer, and Jeannette Turner Bromell, a reader, monologist and interpreter of child life.

**THE NURSES' ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA** will give its annual dance on January 19 at Houston Hall, University of Pennsylvania. On February 7 a card party will be given at the Club for Graduate Nurses, 922 Spruce Street. The proceeds of both entertainments will go to the endowed room fund.

**Scranton.**—**THE STATE HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION** held a regular monthly business meeting at the Nurses' Home, November 10, with eleven members present. Being unable to obtain a quorum no meeting was held in October. Three new members were taken into the association, making a total membership of 64. The report of Committee on Constitution and By-Laws was read and approved. The revised constitution was to be printed ready for the December meeting. Jennie Quinn's resignation as treasurer was read and accepted. Eleanor Lawrence was elected to fill the vacancy.

#### MARYLAND

**Baltimore.**—**THE NURSES' ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND** held its annual meeting December 5, at University Hospital. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Page Edmunds; vice-presidents, Miss Bell, Miss Elgin; secretary, Miss E. Strohm; treasurer, Mrs. Nathan Winslow. Executive Board, Miss Haustresser, Miss Bay, Miss M. E. Rolph, Janie Taurant.

**HENRIETTA GOURLEY**, class of 1909, University of Maryland Hospital, has been appointed superintendent of nurses of St. Luke's Hospital, Fayetteville, N. C. **VERA WRIGHT**, class of 1909, has been appointed superintendent of Emergency Hospital, Easton, Md. **MISS ISRAEL**, class of 1910, has charge of private halls, University of Maryland Hospital. **CLARA E. QUEBY**, class of 1906, has been appointed Registrar of the Nurses' Central Directory. **NANNIE J. LACKLAND**, class of 1901, has gone on a nine months' visit to California, Washington, and Montana. **RUTH KUHN**, class of 1905, has entered the navy service. She is now on duty at the Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C. **MARTHA HAMLIN**, class of 1907, who is now stationed in the navy, has been moved from Annapolis, Md., to Catca-Cona, Philippine Islands.

#### OHIO

**Cleveland.**—**A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ISABEL HAMPTON ROBB** was held on November 26. The principal speaker was Dr. William H. Welch, of the Johns Hopkins University of Baltimore. A plan was presented by Dr. C. F. Hoover of Cleveland for a memorial for Mrs. Robb which would take the form of a permanent home for nurses, a building to be erected where provision would be made for advance study, a central registry, and where the local branch of the Red Cross would have a permanent home. A subscription list for such a memorial is being circulated in Cleveland. Nurses dressed in uniform from the different schools acted as ushers and received the pledge card at the door as the audience dispersed.

**MABEL THOMPSON**, class of 1905, Lakeside Hospital, has accepted the position of superintendent of the Anderson County Hospital, Columbia, South Carolina. **NELLIE P. BURLINGAME**, class of 1910, has accepted the position of instructor of nurses at the Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio.

## MICHIGAN

**Grand Rapids.**—THE BUTTERWORTH HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held commencement exercises on September 23, at the St. Cecelia Auditorium, Mr. P. C. Fuller, vice-president of the Board of Trustees, presiding. The address to the graduating class was made by Mr. E. W. Booth. The Florence Nightingale pledge was administered by Elizabeth G. Flaws, superintendent of the school. The diplomas were presented by Dr. Perry Schurtz and Mr. Fuller pinned on the badges. A prize of \$25.00 was divided between Miss Buhrer and Miss Cuntz, who both obtained 94 per cent.

## ILLINOIS

THE ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF REGISTERED NURSES will hold examinations January 11 and 12, 1911, at the Stratford Hotel, Jackson Boulevard and Michigan Avenue, Chicago, from 9 to 12 A.M. and from 2 to 5 P.M.

ANNA HANRAHAN, R.N., *Secretary.*

MARY C. WHEELER, R.N., late superintendent of Blessing Hospital, Quincy, and member of the Illinois Board of Nurse Examiners, has been appointed state inspector of training schools.

**Chicago.**—CORA OVERHOLT, for years principal of the training school of the Hahnemann Hospital, has resigned. Grace E. Ward of the Massachusetts General is Miss Overholt's successor. Annette Hansen, class of 1899, resigned her position with the Children's Hospital Society of Chicago to accept a position with the Saginaw General Hospital, Saginaw, Mich. Alice Kettridge, class of 1905, who has made a specialty of laboratory work, has recently located in Omaha, Neb. Edith A. Tondro, class of 1906, has charge of the surgical department at Angelus Hospital, Los Angeles, Cal. Edith Harrold, class of 1910, is serving the Visiting Nurses' Association. Bertha Purcell, class of 1902, has been assigned a position in the Navy Hospital, Washington, D. C.

MISS GATES, St. Luke's Hospital, who has been taking a course in bacteriology at the Post Graduate Hospital, is to take a position as assistant to a physician in Des Moines.

THE CHICAGO BAPTIST HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION OF NURSES holds its meetings the first Saturday in the month at the hospital. Grace Norris and Gertrude Emerson, R.N., class of 1909, have located in Panama. Mrs. Alma E. Spalsbury, class of 1910, has accepted the position of superintendent at the Lincoln Hospital, Lincoln, Nebraska. Molly Baun Smith, class of 1910, has accepted the position of assistant superintendent at the Kenosha Hospital, Kenosha, Wisconsin. Belle and Ella Felland and Sarah T. Sanderson, class of 1909, have located at Madison, Wisconsin. Alice J. Potter and Pearl E. Monroe, class of 1910, have located at Flint, Michigan. Helen Hulburt Stover, class of 1905, missionary at Benguela, Angola, Africa, writes very interesting letters regarding her work among the natives, which are most instructive and helpful. Marion Farber, R.N., class of 1905, graduated in May, 1910, from the Physicians and Surgeons College, Chicago. Dr. Farber expects to take up work as medical missionary in foreign fields.

**Monmouth.**—ALICE ISAACSON has taken up her duties as superintendent of the Monmouth Hospital. Miss Isaacson comes very highly recommended from the Chicago Charity Hospital and other institutions of that city. Monmouth is



just completing a thirty-five room addition to its present hospital. It is modern in every respect and its operating and sterilizing rooms are second to none.

**Moline.**—MRS. JOSEPHINE BARNHARDT has an electric coupe to use in her work as district nurse, the first nurse in the country, so far as is known, to be so favored.

## INDIANA

### OBSTETRICS

#### EXAMINATION QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS, INDIANA STATE BOARD, NOVEMBER 16, 17, 1910

1. How would you prepare a patient for delivery?
2. Name signs and symptoms of approaching labor.
3. Through what channels, and from what causes, may puerperal infection occur?
4. If retention occurred after delivery what measures would you adopt to relieve before resorting to catheterization? How long after delivery would you wait before you would resort to the use of the catheter?
5. In the absence of the physician, how would you deal with a case of post-partum hemorrhage?
6. Describe a good breast binder and the method of applying it.
7. State the common causes, symptoms, and preventive measures of mastitis.
8. What suggestions or advice, if any, would you give a prospective obstetric case?
9. When drying up the milk what care should the nurse give the breasts, and what diet should she give the patient?
10. Prepare the bill of fare for the first four days following confinement.

EDNA HUMPHREY,  
Examiner.

1. The patient is first given a soapsuds enema and the bowels well evacuated. The hair is then clipped short over entire vulva. She should have an entire bath with plenty of soap. A shower or sponge bath is best, owing to the tendency of the water to get into the vagina during a tub bath. Particular attention is given to the part of the body between the ensiform process and the knees, especially the genitals. All smegma should be removed from the clitoris. The body between the ensiform process and the knees is sponged with an antiseptic solution, bichloride or lysol, and sterile vulva pads applied. The patient may now put on clean underclothing and a loose wrapper and be up around the room. Her hair is braided in two braids and her nails cleansed. She is to be

cautioned about in any way touching the parts and she is under no circumstances to be permitted to go to the toilet, but should have a commode or slop jar that has been sterilized. She will probably void urine frequently, if not she must be catheterized.

2. Lightening; feeling of fulness and tenderness in breasts; the woman can breathe much better, but cannot walk as well; pains beginning in back, at first not very severe, but becoming harder and more regular, gradually moving from the back around front of abdomen and sometimes down legs. Pains become regular; about half an hour apart, there is a thick slightly bloody discharge from vagina, the show. Pains become closer together and harder. Often there is nausea and vomiting. Sometimes there is a rupture of the membranes and an escape of amniotic fluid very early.

3. Puerperal infection is caused by the entrance of a micro-organism from without into the genital tract. It may be caused from lack of aseptic precautions on part of either doctor or nurse, or the patient if not warned might infect herself. The doctor's hands may not have been thoroughly disinfected when making an examination, or he might have attended a pus case or septic case of some kind before coming to the lying-in room. The nurse might not have seen that all instruments were thoroughly disinfected, or the genitals of the woman in an aseptic condition. All linens, pads, and everything coming in contact with the patient must be sterilized. The patient must be repeatedly warned about bringing her hands in contact with her genitals. The nurse should not have attended a septic case of any kind for at least a week before the confinement, and then she must have disinfected her person and her hair. The patient must not be in a room which has been occupied by any one having a contagious disease, or any suppurating wound.

4. Place patient on bedpan containing warm water, and leave room; let water run in faucet; pour warm sterile water over vulva; apply heat in region of bladder; make gentle pressure with hand over bladder or gently massage; give hot enema; catheterize. The patient should void urine or be catheterized at least 10 hours after the delivery as the pressure of a full bladder may set up inflammatory processes.

5. Grasp the fundus and knead it well, having instructed some member of the family to call the doctor immediately. Elevate the foot of the bed. Give fluidextract ergot,  $\mathfrak{z}$ i, or ergotole, or ergotine, hypodermically. Give hot douche. If by this time the hemorrhage is not controlled, pack the vagina tightly with sterile gauze.

6. A good breast binder is made cut all in one piece with straps to go over the shoulder.

The patient lies on her back and the binder is slipped under. A piece of sterile cotton is put between the breasts. The nurse, after covering the nipples with sterile gauze, places her hand under the outer side of one breast and gently pushes it up so that it will be about in normal position. She then pulls the binder up snugly and instructs the woman how to place her hand to hold it in position while she prepares the other. The other breast is supported in position and the binder pinned snugly down the front. The shoulder straps are now pinned and darts taken in the sides to support the breasts, at the same time giving ample room. Sometimes it is necessary to put a strip of cotton under each arm for the comfort of the patient.

7. Mastitis is caused by an infection from without entering the gland through the nipple. The patient has a chill and an elevation of temperature. The breast becomes swollen and exquisitely tender and if preventive measures are not taken immediately may go on to suppuration. The breasts should never be handled in any way except with sterile hands. The patient must be warned about ever touching her nipples. The nipples should be cleansed with an antiseptic solution before and after the baby nurses, and a piece of sterile gauze always kept over them between nursing. Any abrasion in the nipples must be watched for and the proper curative measures instituted.

8. Take plenty of exercise and fresh air. Eat plenty of nourishing food but abstain from too much meat. Bathe frequently; have urine examined at regular intervals, keep bowels moving freely. Aim to lead a sane, natural life with plenty of good food, fresh air, and exercise. Try to keep as cheerful as possible. Do not wear corset, but if bothered by weight of abdomen and breasts some good support may be worn. Have clothing supported from shoulders rather than from waist. Do not wear any clothing that will tend to interfere with the circulation of any part of body. Bathe breasts carefully in warm soapsuds for last month and apply soothing lotion to nipples. Nipples may be gently drawn out but this must be stopped immediately if there is any tendency to bring on pains.

9. When drying up the milk a compression binder should be applied tightly, by wrapping each breast separately in strips of cotton and pinning binder as tight as can be borne by patient. Restrict all fluids from diet, allowing what water the patient must have. Often this is all the treatment necessary, but sometimes the doctor will order the breasts massaged once or twice a day with cocoa butter, camphorated oil, or something of the kind, enough milk drawn out to relieve the patient, camphor applied, and the binder again applied tightly.

10. When the patient has rested a short time she may have a cup of hot milk, or cocoa.

First day: Breakfast, toast, soft boiled egg, tea. Dinner, toast, cream of celery soup, custard. Supper, toast, tea.

Second day: Breakfast, well-cooked cereal, with sugar and cream; toast, poached egg on toast. Dinner, toast, chicken broth, tapioca custard. Supper, toast, baked apple, tea.

Third day: Breakfast, well-cooked cereal, toast, stewed prunes. Dinner, oyster soup, wafers, baked potato, toast, ice cream. Supper, toast, fruit, tea.

Fourth day: Breakfast, well-cooked cereal, toast, baked apple. Dinner, bread, creamed celery, small piece of white meat of chicken, custard. Supper, bread and butter, creamed potatoes, jello, tea.

THE MARION COUNTY GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting at the association rooms, 21 The Millikan, on December 14. There was a large attendance and gratifying reports of the past year's work were given. The report of the registrar, Mae D. Currie, was especially pleasing, showing that the number of calls coming to the directory have more than tripled those of last year. Miss Currie was re-elected and given a leave of absence of three months, during which time Elizabeth Johnson will be in charge. The discussion of plans for future work showed a strong sentiment in favor of organizing a club house. Other subjects discussed were, Work of the Juvenile Court, and Legislation for the Prevention of Ophthalmia Neonatorum.

#### MINNESOTA

**Minneapolis.**—THE HENNEPIN COUNTY GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION met at the Club House for its regular monthly meeting on November 9. A social hour followed the business and refreshments were served.

**Brainerd.**—THE NORTHERN PACIFIC BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES graduated a class of five on November 30. An eloquent address was given by Dr. V. H. Stickney of Dickinson, N. D., the exercises taking place in Elk's Hall, which was filled with friends of the class. The alumnae association of the training school held its third annual meeting in the Nurses' Home December 1, after which a banquet was served. A large number of old graduates were present.

#### MISSOURI

**Jefferson City.**—THE MISSOURI STATE BOARD FOR EXAMINATION AND REGISTRATION OF NURSES held its first annual meeting at the Madison Hotel, on December 10, 1910. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: president, Mrs. Mabel Long Freytag, Graham; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Fanny E. S. Smith, Kansas City, re-elected. The other members of the Board are Charlotte B. Forrester, Kansas City; Maude Landis, Hannibal; Ida Gerling, St. Louis. Over seven hundred nurses have registered during the year and over thirty training schools for nurses have qualified in accordance with the rules governing

the Board. A number of training schools remain to be heard from. A committee was appointed to visit hospitals and training schools during the year for the purpose of co-operation. The next meeting for the registration of nurses will be held the last Wednesday in June, 1911.

**St. Louis.**—CHARLINE HARDACRE, former superintendent of nurses of Centenary Hospital, has accepted a government position in the hospital at Manila, P. I. She sailed on the *S. S. Siberia*, November 29.

#### NORTH DAKOTA

**Grand Forks.**—THE GRAND FORKS COUNTY GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION at its December meeting voted that hereafter one hour of the time for meetings shall be devoted to the transaction of business and one, from four to five, to either educational or social interests, open to all. The president of the association, Bertha Erdmann, addressed the meeting on "Opportunities of an Organization." Among the many opportunities offered by the progressive city through its many organizations of benefit to humanity, the university is contributing its share. The lecture courses of the Home Economics Department, the Convocation lectures every Saturday morning, and the library, including that for the students of the nurses' preparatory course, are at the disposal of the members of the nurses' association. The attendance at the December meeting was good and three new members were accepted.

LOUISE PACKEBUSCH, R.N., has been appointed by the Associated Charities of the city as visiting nurse for the association, and commenced her duties December 1. Miss Packebusch is a graduate of the Mary Thompson Hospital, Chicago, and has been one of the visiting nurse staff in that city.

#### WASHINGTON

**Seattle.**—THE KING COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its regular meeting in the Assembly Hall, Henry Building, December 5, with twenty-two members present. The meeting was called to order at 3 P.M., the president presiding. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved, also report of the treasurer read and approved. The monthly report of the Anti-Tuberculosis League was read and showed splendid effort accomplished by the nurses doing this work. Mrs. A. W. Hawley, delegate to the Women's Federation, gave a most interesting report, which pointed out how much could be done by graduate nurses in both municipal and welfare work. The report of the registrar showed good progress in the registry. The president appointed three members to act as a courtesy committee whose duties it will be to visit sick nurses and make welcome new members coming into the association. A social committee of three was also appointed from the chair, who will develop social activities. Lilian Carter, delegate to the National Convention held in New York City in May, gave a splendid paper on the various meetings, making mention of the many helpful suggestions which were brought out at this convention. This paper coming at this time was due to lack of time at previous meetings. Evelyn Wood was elected to serve for one year on the Board of Trustees to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of one of its members. After a communication was read regarding the sale of Red Cross Stamps the meeting adjourned.

**Tacoma.**—THE GRADUATE NURSE ASSOCIATION OF PIERCE COUNTY held the

regular monthly meeting in the Nurses' Home of the F. C. Paddock Hospital, on December 5, with seventeen members present. In the absence of president and vice-president, Miss M. Campbell was asked to serve as president pro tem. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Treasurer's monthly and annual reports were read and accepted. An interesting talk on Bacteriology was given by Dr. Smeall. The annual report by the secretary showed the association to be in a flourishing condition. A letter was read from the Tacoma Mausoleum Association asking the association to contribute some papers, descriptive of its work, the said papers to be placed in a crypt in their Mausoleum, and the crypt not to be opened until one thousand years from date. The association instructed its secretary to prepare and forward to the Mausoleum Association all papers that might be of interest to the Graduate Nurses of Pierce County, Wash., in the year 2910. The secretary then read a copy of the revised constitution and by-laws, which, after a slight change, was accepted as read. Adjourned to meet January 2, 1911.

[It is hoped that a current issue of the *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING* may be included among the "papers of interest to the nurses of 2910."—ED.]

#### BIRTHS

ON October 7, at Louisville, Ga., to Dr. and Mrs. Samuel T. R. Revell, a son. Mrs. Revell was Lettie Terry Jones, class of 1905, University of Maryland Hospital, Baltimore.

ON November 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bustard of Vicars, Quebec, a daughter. Mrs. Bustard was Ethel M. Ellerton, R.N., class of 1907, Jamaica Hospital, Jamaica, L. I.

#### MARRIAGES

ON September 20, at Boston, Eleanor Travers, class of 1902, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, to James H. Devlin, Jr.

ON October 26, at Cambridge, Mass., Catherine Clark, class of 1901, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, to John Thomas Hanlon.

ON October 5, Theresa Gillette, class of 1907, Paterson General Hospital, to L. A. Hayward. Mr. and Mrs. Hayward will live in Jobstown, N. J.

LELIA G. OWINGS, class of 1905, University of Maryland Hospital, Baltimore, to E. B. Quillen, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Quillen will live in Wilmington, N. C.

EMMA WRIGHT, class of 1907, University of Maryland Hospital, Baltimore, to Hampton Richards, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Richards will live in Port Deposit, Md.

ON November 15, in Idaho Falls, Mrs. Elizabeth Scott, class of 1905, Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, to Fred L. Chandler of Duluth, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Chandler will live in Idaho Falls, Ia.

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#### DEATHS

ON November 29, at the Presbyterian Hospital, New York City, after a short illness, Edith B. Greene, class of 1908, Passaic General Hospital.

ON November 21, in the Thomas Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn., Margaret Gregory Bishop, class of 1907, St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis, after a lingering illness.

RECENTLY, in Vancouver, B. C., of typhoid fever, Minnie B. Turner. Miss Turner was a graduate of the Morton Hospital, 1909, and of the Boston Lying-in Hospital, 1910.

On November 1, at the House of Providence Hospital, Detroit, Mich., of typhoid fever, Mary E. Feenan, class of 1902, St. Mary's Hospital. Miss Feenan was a most honored and valuable member of the Wayne County Graduate Nurses' Association and a faithful and indefatigable nurse.

On November 16, in Jackson, Mich., Fannie Kate Cook, class of 1895, Syracuse Hospital for Women and Children. Miss Cook had been a member of the alumnae association of this hospital since its organization and was active in its work, performing the duties assigned her with ardor and fidelity. Her happy disposition endeared her to all who knew her. She will be greatly missed by members of the association, and a large circle of friends.

On September 3, while visiting her sister in Newburgh, N. Y., Mrs. Harriett Odell Rathbun, R. N., graduate of Long Island College Hospital. At the time of her death Mrs. Rathbun held a position as one of the school nurses of Schenectady, N. Y. She was an enthusiastic member of the Registered Nurses' Club. Her services both in the school and in the home were untiring and her untimely death is much regretted by her associates and her many friends.

On October 24, 1910, in Scotland, Ann Belle Maclay, class of 1903, Hahnemann Hospital Training School for Nurses, New York City. At the annual meeting of the alumnae association of the training school of Hahnemann Hospital, November 17, resolutions of regret on the loss of Miss Maclay were passed. She had been president of the association and had served on the Executive Committee, filling each office in her own capable way. She was a most capable and conscientious worker, highly esteemed and loved by all her associates in the nursing profession and by every one with whom she came in contact.

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